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# A Catalogue of Annual Plants

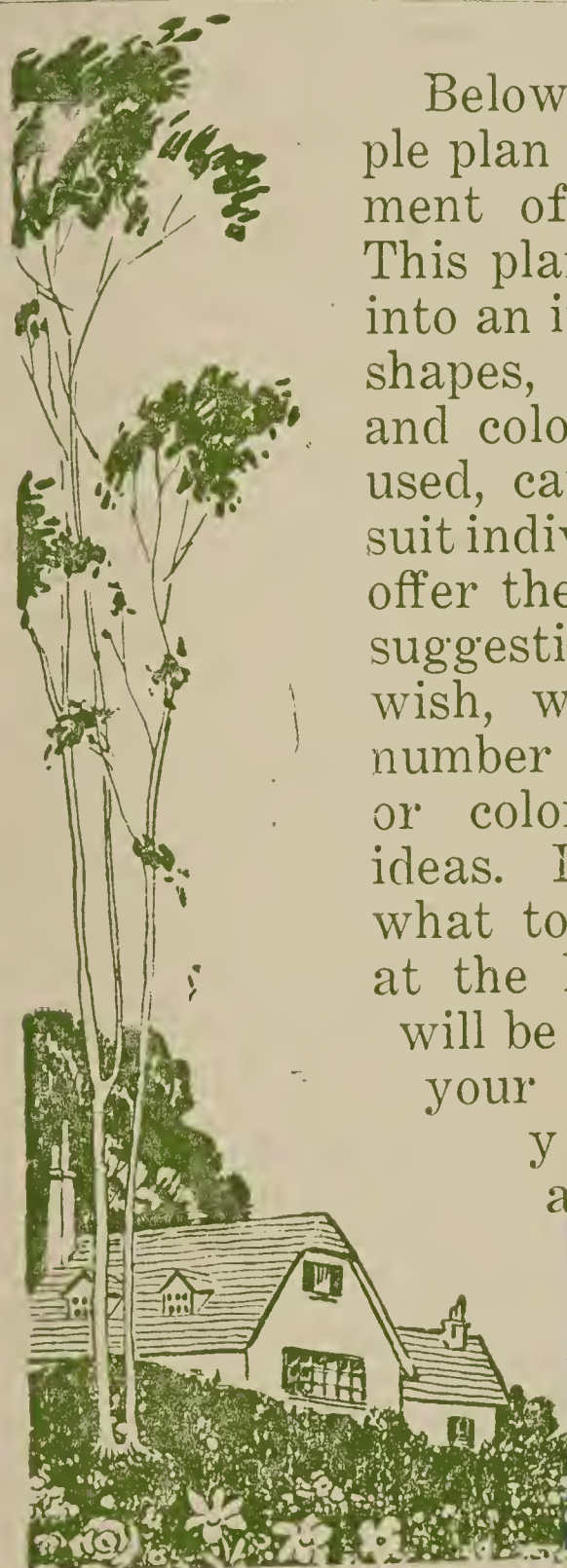
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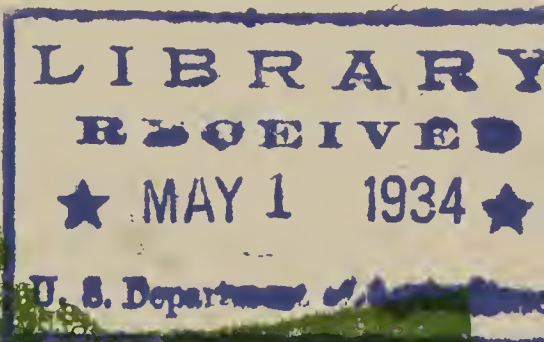
### GLADIOLUS GARDEN

Haines Road at Lealman Avenue

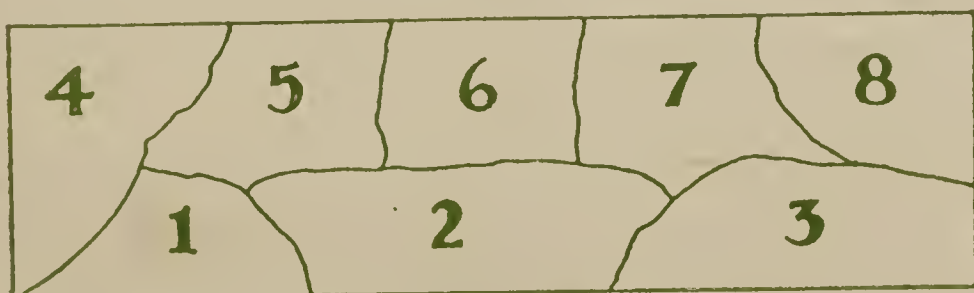
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Below is shown a simple plan for the arrangement of annual plants. This plan may be varied into an infinite variety of shapes, and the variety and color of the blooms used, can be changed to suit individual tastes. We offer these collections as suggestions and if you wish, we can vary the number of each variety or color to suit your ideas. If in doubt as to what to use, please call at the Nursery and we will be glad to talk over your problems with you. Suggestions and advice free.



Wouldn't you like to have a garden full of blooming plants for \$3.50?



Size of bed, 48x2 feet.

Suggested arrangement of varieties:

1. 12 Calendula Lemon Queen.
2. 24 Petunia large fringed mixed.
3. 12 Calendula Orange.
4. Centuria.
5. 12 Snapdragon Maximum mixed.
6. 12 Miniature Sunflower.
7. 12 Snapdragon Maximum mixed.
8. 8 Single mums mixed.

or

1. 12 Verbena mixed.
2. 18 Calendula Orange.
3. 12 Verbena mixed.
4. 4 Carnations.
5. 12 Snapdragon White or Yellow.
6. 12 Chinese For-get-me-not.
7. 12 Snapdragon White or Yellow.
8. 4 Carnations.

or

1. 12 Drummond Phlox.
2. 24 Dianthus Sweet Wivelsfield.
3. 12 Drummonds Phlox.
4. 8 Painted Daisy.
5. 12 Single Asters.
6. 12 Calendulas Orange.
7. 12 Single Asters.
8. 8 Painted Daisy.

What would you give to have your house decorated with fresh flowers every day? Wouldn't you like to cut your own all through the winter? By planting annual you can do all these things.

If you don't have room for a regular bed of annuals, you can always find some room in the edges of your shrubbery border or in spaces around trees, that will enable you to have quick color. With most annuals you can have all the color you desire within two months after setting out the plants.

For best results your soil, unless already prepared, had best be given a liberal dressing of bone meal and a quantity of peat or other humus, some time



before planting. A good application of commercial fertilizer (5-7-5) should be applied two weeks before the plants are set out, for quick results. Avoid high powered fertilizers unless you have had a considerable experience with their use. Fertilize lightly but often (every two weeks) during the growing period, and do not stop until the blooming season is nearly over.

Almost all of the annuals are of the easiest culture, and there is no secret concerning their culture that the amateur need fear. An even moisture, good fertilization, and common sense will do all that the best experts can do.

All of our annual plants are grown in STERILIZED soil, by an expert, and are hardened off before sending out. While we do carry some varieties in flats, we recommend that everyone use our pot-grown plants, for they are much easier to make live.

If you do not find your favorites in this list, ask us about them, for we have a few of some varieties that are not listed.

Prices of all potted annuals are 50c per dozen. \$3.50 per 100, unless otherwise marked. Those marked (\*) are most suitable for cutting.

**\*Acrolinium.** A fine small strawflower in light pastel shades. 18 to 24 in.

**\*Ageratum,** blue perfection. The tall-growing form with nice heads of lavender blue, indispensable for mixing with other cut flowers. 2 ft.

**\*Anchusa capensis,** Blue Bird. One of the best cut flowers of forget-me-not blue. Similar to cynoglossim, but more lasting. 18 to 24 inches.

**Anchusa dropmore Italica.** The perennial Anchusa. This should be more

used for color in shrubbery borders. Grows 2 ft. high and makes a spread as much or more than the height. Blooms mixed pink and blue.

**Allyssus, Little Gem.** A white border plant, producing a mass of white, fragrant blooms, especially fine for outlining beds. 6 inches.

**\*Aster.** We have found that the single Chinese asters give better results in the winter than any of the others. This is an exceptional cut flower and should be in every garden. Pastel colors. 18 in. high.

**\*Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon).** A favorite with everyone. Comes in a wide range of separate colors or in mixture. A fine cut flower. We use only best florist varieties of seed. 2 to 3 ft.

**Balsam,** double camellia-flowered; an old fashioned favorite. Mixed light colors. 18 to 24 in.

**Begonia.** We have an attractive assortment of this pretty plant, suitable for pot plants for bedding or window boxes. 25c each.

**Bellis perennis,** double English Daisy. This dainty perennial should be treated as an annual here. Its possibilities in cool, northern exposed, partially shaded beds, have been greatly overlooked. Mostly light shades. 8 in.

**Browallia speciosa major.** An exceptionally fine plant for bedding or for window boxes and hanging baskets. Blooms deep blue. 10c each. \$1.00 doz. 12 in.

**\*Calendula,** pot marigold. One of the easiest and best liked annuals. Fine large blooms, very suitable for cutting. Separate colors in gold, yellow, orange and apricot. Only the finest seed used. 12 to 18 in.

\***Calliopsis**, double tinctora. A tall, feathery foliaged annual that should be used in backgrounds. Blooms in various shades of yellow and bronze. 2 to 3 feet.

\***Carnation**, Chaubands double. The nearest thing in annual carnations to the greenhouse product. Fine, spicy fragrance. Blooms often three inches across on good stems. Mixed colors, 18 inches.

\***Candytuft**. We have the white hyacinth flowered and the umbellate variety in mixed colors. A fine cut flower for mixing with other flowers or for use by itself. 12 to 24 in.

\***Centaurea cyanis**. The double blue cornflower or batchelor button. Very free flowering. 2 to 3 ft.

\***Centaurea Americana**. A tall grower with heads 4 in. across resembling a huge lavender thistle. Very effective in tall borders. 3 to 4 ft.

\***Chrysanthemum**. This fine annual should be more used, for it produces a wealth of cut flowers. We carry the single Painted Daisy and Burridgea-mum forms with zoned petals of various shades of bronze, red, yellow and white. Also we have the double form in mixed white, cream and yellow. 2 to 3 feet.

\***Cynoglossum, amabile**. Chinese forget-me-not. A fine blue, easily grown annual. 2 ft.

\***Campanula**. A new annual form of an old favorite, being tried out this year. 2 ft.

**Delphinium**. We will have a small supply of the old favorite belladonna (light blue), but feel that the Chinese form should be used in its place, because it is much easier to grow. It also



comes in several shades of light and dark blue. 1 to 2 ft. Plants 10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

**\*Dianthus.** This year we are offering plants of the old fashioned Sweet William, as well as the newer forms, Sweet Wivelsfield. Either do well here. 12 in.

**\*Didiscus,** blue |lace flower. Color your northern Queen Anne's Lace light blue, and you have Didiscus. Very effective in bouquets. 3 to 4 ft.

**\*Helianthus.** Miniature sun flower. A tall growing annual with fine yellow blooms in various shapes. 3 ft.

**Leptosyne maritima.** A yellow daisy with feathery foliage. 12 in.

**Lobelia.** We have both the trailing form for baskets, etc., and the compact form for borders. Blue. 6 in.

**Mignonette.** An old fashioned favorite, grown for its delightful fragrance. 12 inches.

**Nemesia.** A delightful low-growing annual that bears masses of small orchid-like blooms. 6 to 12 in.

**\*Nasturtium, Golden Gleam.** The new double fragrant nasturtium. Yellow. 12 inches.

**\*Pansy.** Give this annual plenty of well rotted cow manure and bone meal and you will have pansies like the pictures. 6 to 10 in.

**Petunias.** We offer a wide variety of colors in the single petunias. These are best for window boxes and are also extra fine for massing in beds. Separate colors. Pink, red, purple, blue. 12 in.

**\*Petunias.** Giant ruffled, fringed and double. These are the last word in fine petunias. The shapes and colors are so varied that they must be seen to be appreciated. We use seed from the fore-



most hybridiser in the world. We offer the following numbers:

No. 1. Pink Ruffled Monster.

No. 5. Red, Black Center Ruffled Monster.

No. 8. Mixed Ruffled Monster.

No. 24. Double Salmon.

No. 38. Double Ruffled Monster mix.

No. 41. Cooper Red Monster mix.

No. 42. Double Frilled Monster mix.

**Phlox Drummondii.** One of the best annuals for bedding. Mixed color only. 12 inches.

**Salpiglossis Painted Tongue.** Petunia shaped flowers on long stems. Beautifully veined with gold. 2 ft.

**Salvia.** A fine brilliant red bedding plant. Like a little shade and rich soil.

**Statice sinuata.** One of the best everlasting flowers. Keeps a year or more. Separate colors white, yellow, rose and blue. 2 ft.

**Stock.** Fine old fashioned flowers, suitable for cutting or bedding. Spicy fragrance. 18 in.

**Stokesia cyanis.** Stokes aster. A fine perennial for the border planting. Fine heads of aster-like light blue blooms. 18 inches.

**Verbena.** This year we are using the Royal bouquet strain which grows a little taller and is more suitable for cutting than the regular types. 12 to 18 in. Mixed colors.

Please don't forget that we are using the very best strains of seeds raised in the United States and England. We also sterilize every bit of soil we use in potting, thus insuring you against obnoxious weeds. **When Better Plants Are Grown, We Will Grow Them!**

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